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SUBJECT: MARTINIQUE SUMMIT

1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ANGLES INFORMED ME OCTOBER 23 THAT QUAI HAD JUST SENT OFF MESSAGE TO FRENCH EMBASSY WASHINGTON SUGGESTING THAT PREPARATORY PARTIES FOR MARTINIQUE SUMMIT MEETING VISIT MARTINIQUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 12-19.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION ANGLES INDICATED FRENCH THINKING REGARDING GENERAL OUTLINES MARTINIQUE MEETING ENVISAGED PRESIDENT FORD'S ARRIVAL AFTERNOON DECEMBER 14 WHEN HE WOULD BE MET AT AIRPORT BY PRESIDENT GISCARD. TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD FIRST MEET SAME EVENING, FOLLOWED BY DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT GISCARD.

3. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, WOULD INVOLVE MEETINGS BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON BROKEN AT MID-DAY FOR 2-3 HOUR PERIOD FOR LUNCH, SWIMMING AND RELAXATION. THAT EVENING RETURN DINNER HOSTED BY PRESIDENT FORD.

4. MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, FURTHER MEETING IF DESIRED, FOLLOWED BY JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE. PRESIDENT FORD TO DEPART ABOUT NOON.

5. ANGLES DESCRIBED FOREGOING AS BROAD LINES CURRENT FRENCH THINKING TO BE FURTHER FIRMED UP FOLLOWING MEET-
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ING HE EXPECTS TO HAVE WITH PRESIDENT IN COMING FEW

DAYS. HE ASSURED ME HE WOULD ADVISE ME OF THAT MEETING
AS SOON AS IT HAS TAKEN PLACE.
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